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In re Application of:

LOREN J. VELTROP et al

Serial No. 10/799,539

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) MANUAL FOOD SLICER
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) Group Art Unit 3724
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STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed over seventeen (17) months ago.

Please advise undersigned counsel as to the status of this application and when an action on the merits can be expected.

Respectfully submitted,

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